

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 40 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the organizers and participants of Keep Bristol Beautiful for their outstanding contributions to the beautification of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should commemorate those special events and the people involved with such events who contribute significantly to the beautification of society; and

WHEREAS, during the week of April 17-24, 1999 the good people of Bristol will sponsor Keep Bristol Beautiful (KBB), an event that has generated considerable enthusiasm in the community; and

WHEREAS, held in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup, Keep Bristol Beautiful is designed to improve the quality of life in Bristol by increasing community pride, changing attitudes and behavior about litter, and involving every segment of the population in a community-based litter reduction program; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Keep Bristol Beautiful program reflects the program's emphasis on improving the quality of life in Bristol by providing a cleaner physical environment; and

WHEREAS, the entire Bristol community will be involved in this outstanding civic project; teams will be comprised of businesses, civic clubs, schools, church groups and non-

profit organizations; first-place teams from schools and civic organizations will receive cash prizes; and

WHEREAS, during the Keep Bristol Beautiful/Great American Cleanup week, Bristol's Tree City USA Board will conduct an Earth Day/Arbor Day celebration on April 22, 1999; during these festivities, the City of Bristol will receive a gift for being certified as a Tree City USA community for the 11th year; and

WHEREAS, Bristol will also receive the Growth Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 11th year, an event which will also include a free public forum on tree care; and

WHEREAS, Bristol is one of only two communities in the state of Tennessee to receive a grant from Keep America Beautiful and Sherwin Williams to do a "Spruce Up Your Park" project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bristol will conduct their "Spruce Up Your Park" project on May 1, 1999 at Steele Creek Park; this project will involve over 100 volunteers painting, collecting litter and completing various other beautification projects. The Tennessee Department of Transportation Clean Caravan will also be at this praiseworthy event; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend those persons who are wholly committed to improving the lives of their fellow citizens and to beautifying the community in which they live; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize the organizers and participants of Keep Bristol Beautiful for their outstanding contributions to the beautification of Bristol and Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.